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Amendment/Reply



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Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



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Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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After Allowance Communication to TC



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Proprietary Information



Status Letter



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In re application of:

Nobuyuki Osaki

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CRYPTOGRAPHIC CONVERSION IN
A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8546

Examiner: Joseph T. Pan

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2135

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.